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# REPORTS

**DATE:**

**11-22-04**

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EMIE K-6 Vent

1R0 427-158

**FINAL  
REPORT**

**RICE OPERATING COMPANY  
JUNCTION BOX FINAL REPORT**

**BOX LOCATION**

SWD SYSTEM	JUNCTION	UNIT	SECTION	TOWNSHIP	RANGE	COUNTY	BOX DIMENSIONS - FEET		
							Length	Width	Depth
EME	K-6 vent	K	6	22S	36E	Lea	no box-junction eliminated		

LAND TYPE: BLM \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ FEE LANDOWNER \_\_\_\_\_ W. T. Tvis \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Depth to Groundwater \_\_\_\_\_ 179 \_\_\_\_\_ feet NMOCD SITE ASSESSMENT RANKING SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_

Date Started \_\_\_\_\_ 9/20/2004 \_\_\_\_\_ Date Completed \_\_\_\_\_ 11/1/2004 \_\_\_\_\_ NMOCD Witness \_\_\_\_\_ no \_\_\_\_\_

Soil Excavated \_\_\_\_\_ 111 \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards Excavation Length \_\_\_\_\_ 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Width \_\_\_\_\_ 15 \_\_\_\_\_ Depth \_\_\_\_\_ 10 \_\_\_\_\_ feet

Soil Disposed \_\_\_\_\_ 0 \_\_\_\_\_ cubic yards Offsite Facility \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_ Location \_\_\_\_\_ n/a \_\_\_\_\_

**FINAL ANALYTICAL RESULTS:** Sample Date \_\_\_\_\_ 10/11/2004, 11/1/2004 \_\_\_\_\_ Sample Depth \_\_\_\_\_ 10, 105 ft \_\_\_\_\_

Procure 5-point composite sample of bottom and 4-point composite sample of excavation sidewalls. TPH and chloride laboratory test results completed by using an approved lab and testing procedures pursuant to NMOCD guidelines.

**CHLORIDE FIELD TESTS**

Sample Location	PID ppm	GRO mg/kg	DRO mg/kg	Chloride mg/kg
4-WALL COMP.	0.1	<10.0	<10.0	276
BOTTOM COMP.	0.1	<10.0	<10.0	106
REMED. BACKFILL	16.4	<10.0	46.3	63.8
SOIL BORE @ 105 ft	0.9	XXX	XXX	702

LOCATION	DEPTH (m)	ppm	
4-wall comp.	n/a	289	
bottom comp.	10	230	
remed. backfill	n/a	149	
10 ft EAST of junction	3	417	
	4	608	
	5	949	
	6	844	
	7	1029	
	8	894	
	9	1616	
	10	2237	
	SOIL BORE 10 ft east of junction	15	1421
		20	1437
25		1648	
30		1574	
35		1142	
40		1333	
45		987	
50		1292	
55		1410	
60		1112	
65		884	
70		1070	
75		1150	
80		818	
85		920	
95	830		
105	623		

**General Description of Remedial Action:** This site contained 2 boxes located in well-vegetated pastureland. Due to the close proximity of the boxes, they were characterized and delineated as one site. A backhoe was used to delineate and excavate while PID screenings and chloride field tests were conducted at every foot. Chloride concentrations were elevated and increased with depth. All PID readings were 0.1 ppm and lab results confirmed TPH concentrations well below NMOCD guidelines. The excavated soils from the 20 x 15 x 10-ft-deep excavation were blended on site and backfilled to 5 ft BGS. At 5 ft, a 1-ft-thick compacted clay barrier was installed to inhibit downward chloride migration. The remaining spoils were backfilled on top of the clay. On 11/1/2004, a soil bore was initiated to further investigate chloride concerns. The bore was advanced to 125 ft where the hole collapsed. The deepest sample collected was at 105 ft where a conclusive trend of decline was observed in chloride concentrations. The bore hole was plugged with bentonite and an identification plate has been placed on the surface of this site to mark the clay below. The disturbed surface has been seeded with a blend of native vegetation. Based on the depth to groundwater and the declination trend of chloride concentrations with depth, groundwater is not threatened by this site. This junction has been eliminated so a junction box is no longer required at this site.

enclosures: chloride graph, photos, lab results, PID screenings, clay test,  
bore log, cross-section, plan-view

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION ABOVE IS TRUE AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

SITE SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_ Joe Gatts \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE Joe Gatts \_\_\_\_\_ COMPANY \_\_\_\_\_ RICE Operating Company \_\_\_\_\_

REPORT ASSEMBLED BY \_\_\_\_\_ Kristin Farris Pope \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE Kristin Farris Pope \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_ 11/22/2004 \_\_\_\_\_ TITLE \_\_\_\_\_ Project Scientist \_\_\_\_\_

# EME K-6 vent

unit 'K', Sec. 6, T22S, R36E



undisturbed junction box (looking north)

8/27/2004



box site with lumber removed

9/14/2004



delineation & excavation at former box site

Sept. 2004



backfilling

10/27/2004



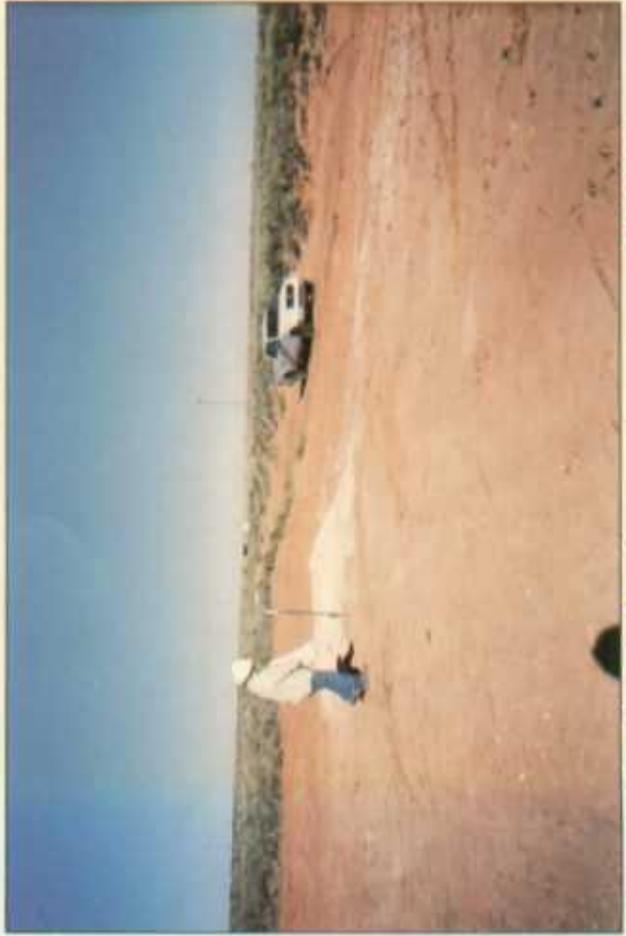
testing clay barrier at 6 ft BGS

10/29/2004



delineation soil bore

11/1/2004



seeding disturbed surface

11/4/2004

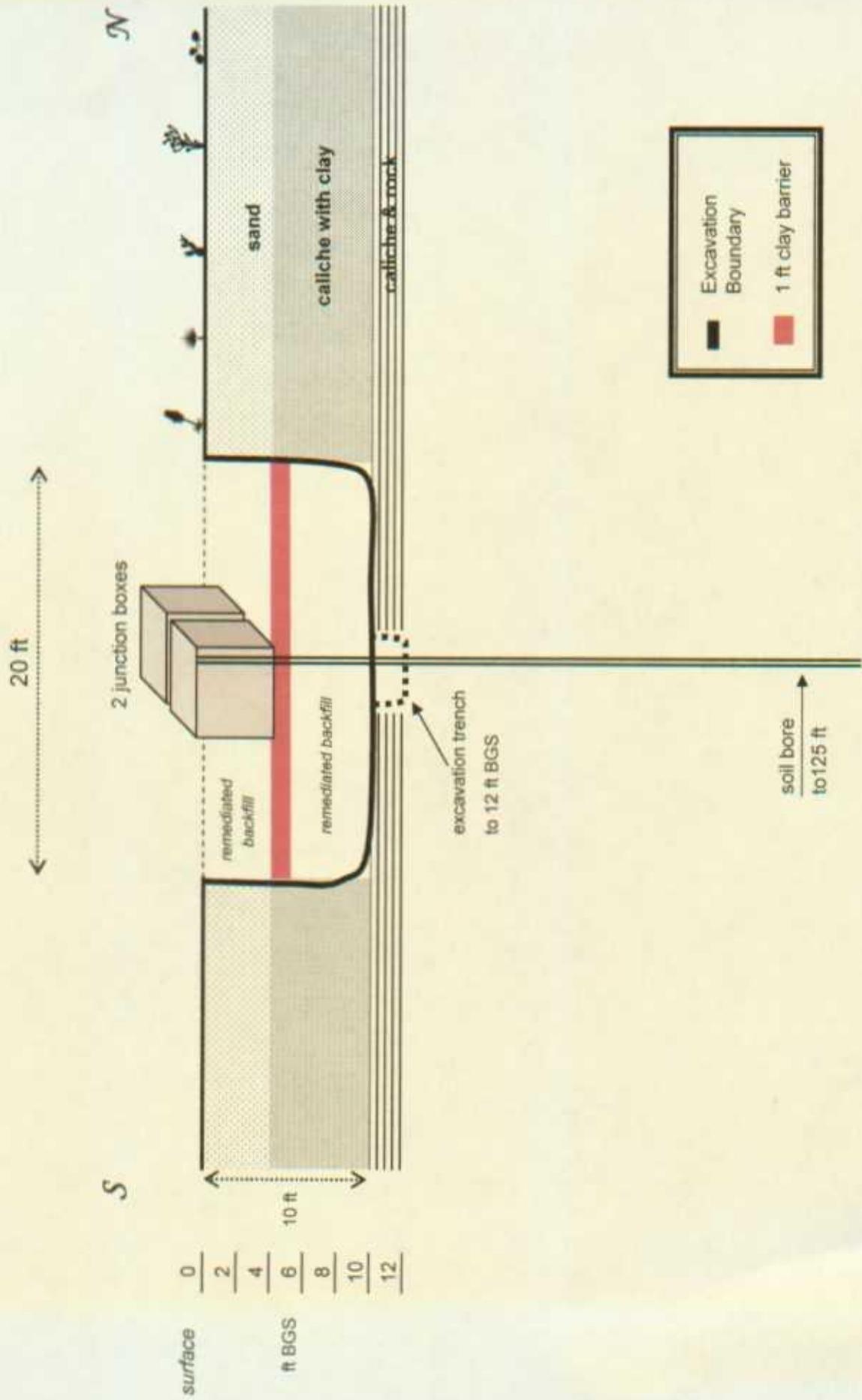


ID plate on surface at the site of the former junction box Nov. 2004

# EME K-6 vent

20 x 15 x 10 ft

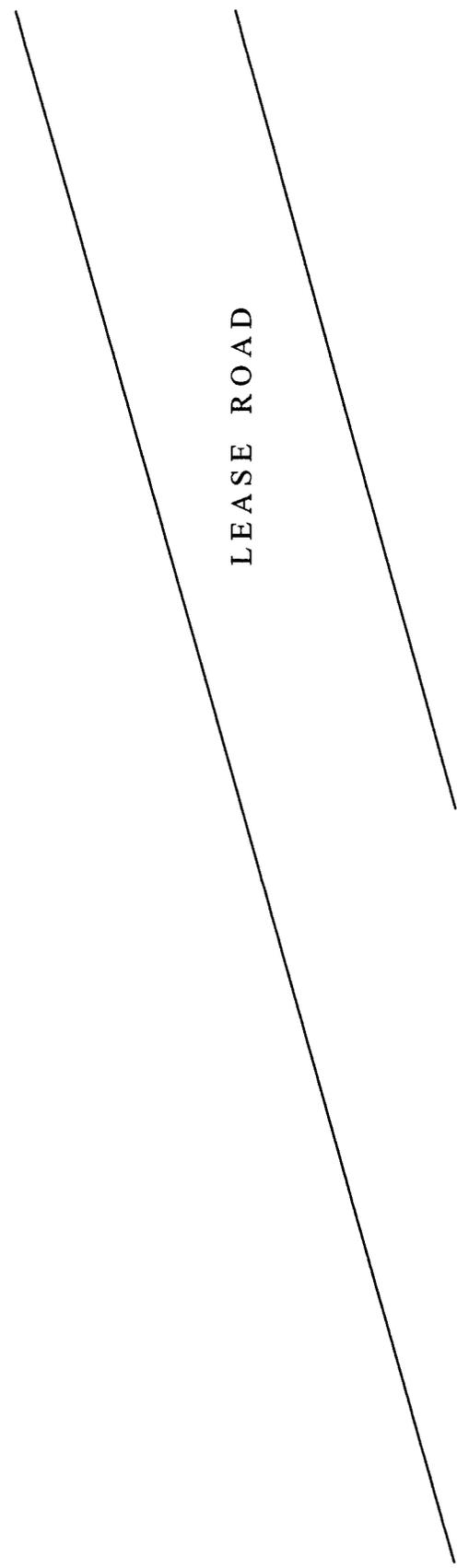
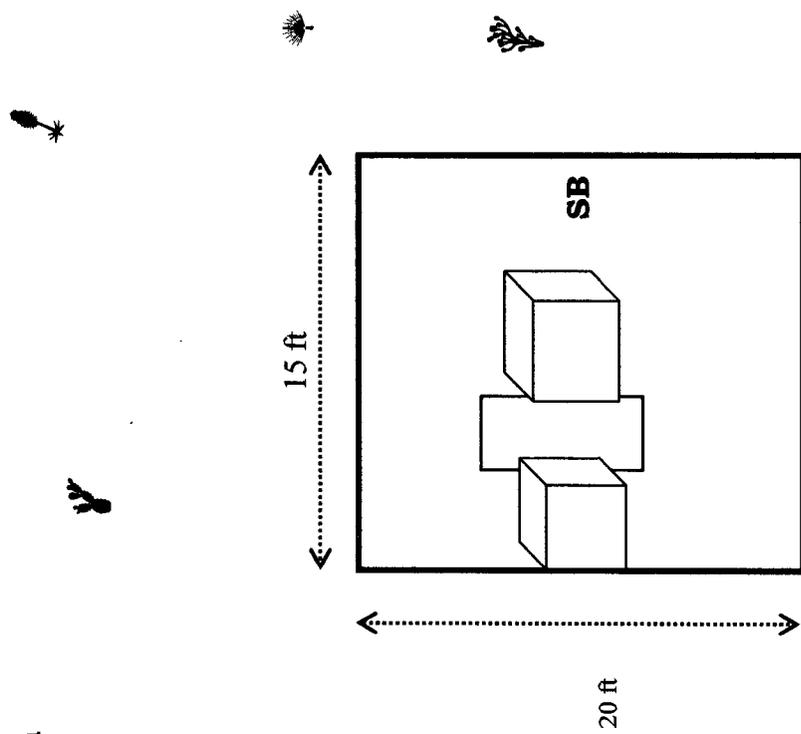
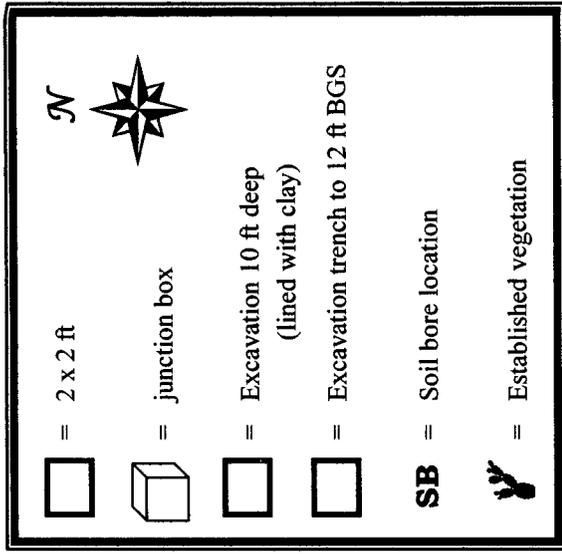
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# EME K-6 vent

20 x 15 x 10-ft-deep

Excavation Cross-Section

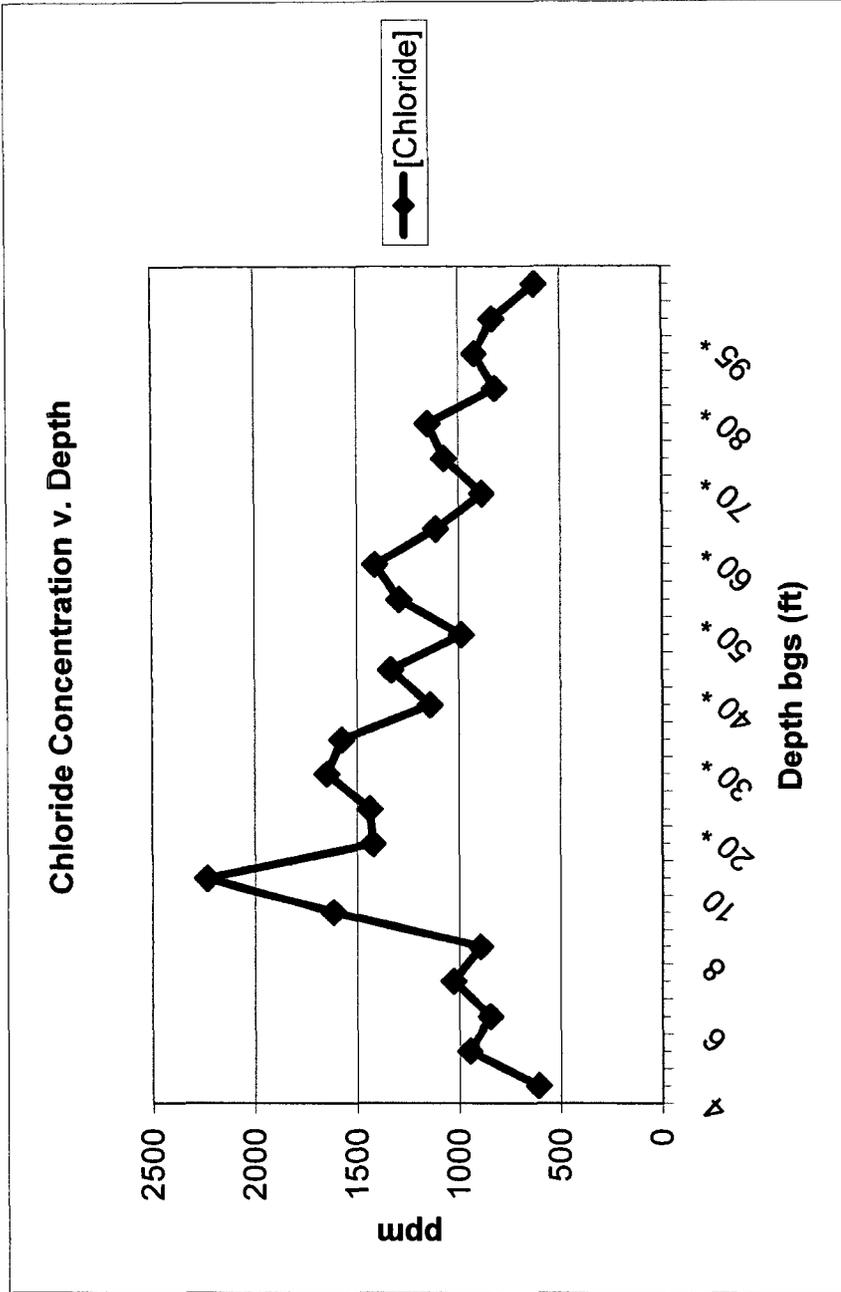


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unit 'K', sec. 6, T22S, R36E

10 ft EAST of junction

Depth bgs (ft)	[Cl] ppm
4	608
5	949
6	844
7	1029
8	894
9	1616
10	2237
15 *	1421
20 *	1437
25 *	1648
30 *	1574
35 *	1142
40 *	1333
45 *	987
50 *	1292
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60 *	1112
65 *	884
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75 *	1150
80 *	818
85 *	920
95 *	830
105 *	623



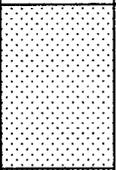
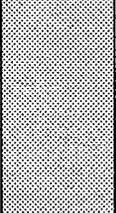
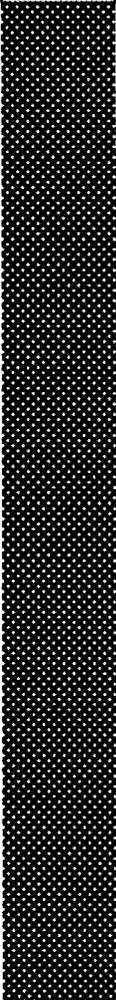
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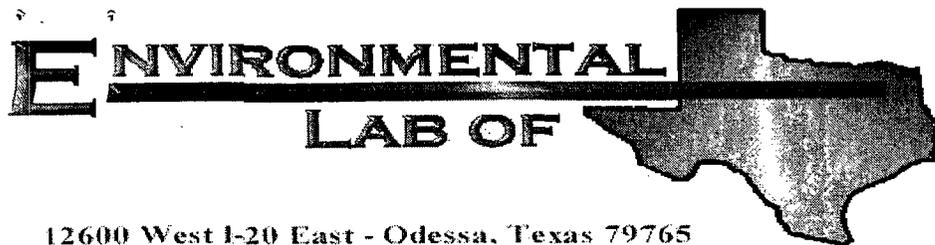
groundwater = 179 ft

**LOG OF BORING**

K. Farris Pope  
RICE Operating Company

<b>Logger:</b>	Israel Juarez	<b>Client:</b>	RICE Operating Company	<b>Well ID:</b>  <b>SB-1</b>
<b>Driller:</b>	Eades Drilling & Pump Service	<b>RICE Operating Company</b>		
<b>Drilling Method:</b>	Hollow Stem Auger	<b>Project Name:</b>		
<b>Start Date:</b>	11/1/2004	EME K-6 vent		
<b>End Date:</b>	11/1/2004	<b>Location:</b>		
<b>Notes:</b>	10 ft EAST of former junction box TD = 125 ft      Groundwater = 179 ft		EME SWD System unit 'K', Sec. 6, T22S, R36E Lea County, NM	

Depth (feet)	Split Spoon		Description	Lithology	Additional Notes
	chloride	PID			
0.0			0 - 10 ft TOP SOIL & BACKFILL		
5.0					
10.0					
15.0	1421		10 - 34 ft CALICHE & SAND		
20.0	1437				
25.0	1648				
30.0	1574				
35.0	1142				
40.0	1333		34 - 125 ft SAND & SANDSTONE		<p>BORE HOLE PLUGGED WITH BENTONITE</p> <p>←</p> <p>lab = 702 ppm Cl</p> <p>could not advance any deeper, borehole kept collapsing</p>
45.0	987				
50.0	1292				
55.0	1410				
60.0	1112				
65.0	884				
70.0	1070				
75.0	1150				
80.0	818				
85.0	920				
90.0					
95.0	830				
100.0					
105.0	623	0.9			
110.0					
115.0					
120.0					
125.0					



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## Analytical Report

**Prepared for:**

Roy Rascon  
Rice Operating Co.  
122 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: EME Jct. K-6  
Project Number: None Given  
Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 4J14003

Report Date: 10/18/04

Rice Operating Co.  
122 W. Taylor  
Hobbs NM, 88240

Project: EME Jct. K-6  
Project Number: None Given  
Project Manager: Roy Rascon

Fax: (505) 397-1471  
**Reported:**  
10/18/04 16:59

### ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Bot. Comp. at 10' bgs	4J14003-01	Soil	10/11/04 10:30	10/14/04 07:00
4 Wall Comp.	4J14003-02	Soil	10/11/04 10:45	10/14/04 07:00
Remd. Backfill	4J14003-03	Soil	10/11/04 11:00	10/14/04 07:00

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**Organics by GC**  
**Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>Bot. Comp. at 10' bgs (4J14003-01) Soil</b>									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EJ41416	10/14/04	10/15/04	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		94.8 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		105 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<b>4 Wall Comp. (4J14003-02) Soil</b>									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EJ41416	10/14/04	10/15/04	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		95.2 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		112 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<b>Remd. Backfill (4J14003-03) Soil</b>									
Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg dry	1	EJ41416	10/14/04	10/15/04	EPA 8015M	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	46.3	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	46.3	10.0	"	"	"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane</i>		97.0 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	
<i>Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane</i>		113 %	70-130		"	"	"	"	

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**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods**  
**Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>Bot. Comp. at 10' bgs (4J14003-01) Soil</b>									
Chloride	106	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ41814	10/14/04	10/18/04	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	16.0		%	1	EJ41503	10/14/04	10/15/04	% calculation	
<b>4 Wall Comp. (4J14003-02) Soil</b>									
Chloride	276	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ41814	10/14/04	10/18/04	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	8.0		%	1	EJ41503	10/14/04	10/15/04	% calculation	
<b>Remd. Backfill (4J14003-03) Soil</b>									
Chloride	63.8	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EJ41814	10/14/04	10/18/04	SW 846 9253	
% Moisture	16.0		%	1	EJ41503	10/14/04	10/15/04	% calculation	

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**Organics by GC - Quality Control  
Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch EJ41416 - Solvent Extraction (GC)**

**Blank (EJ41416-BLK1)**

Prepared: 10/14/04 Analyzed: 10/15/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	ND	10.0	mg/kg wet							
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	ND	10.0	"							
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	35.7		mg/kg	50.0		71.4	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	39.8		"	50.0		79.6	70-130			

**LCS (EJ41416-BS1)**

Prepared: 10/14/04 Analyzed: 10/15/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	450	10.0	mg/kg wet	500		90.0	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	513	10.0	"	500		103	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	963	10.0	"	1000		96.3	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	46.7		mg/kg	50.0		93.4	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	43.4		"	50.0		86.8	70-130			

**Calibration Check (EJ41416-CCV1)**

Prepared: 10/14/04 Analyzed: 10/15/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	502		mg/kg	500		100	80-120			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	574		"	500		115	80-120			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1080		"	1000		108	80-120			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	51.6		"	50.0		103	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	60.1		"	50.0		120	70-130			

**Matrix Spike (EJ41416-MS1)**

Source: 4J14001-01

Prepared: 10/14/04 Analyzed: 10/15/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	556	10.0	mg/kg dry	575	ND	96.7	75-125			
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	621	10.0	"	575	ND	108	75-125			
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1180	10.0	"	1150	ND	103	75-125			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	48.0		mg/kg	50.0		96.0	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	48.2		"	50.0		96.4	70-130			

**Matrix Spike Dup (EJ41416-MSD1)**

Source: 4J14001-01

Prepared: 10/14/04 Analyzed: 10/15/04

Gasoline Range Organics C6-C12	530	10.0	mg/kg dry	575	ND	92.2	75-125	4.79	20	
Diesel Range Organics >C12-C35	564	10.0	"	575	ND	98.1	75-125	9.62	20	
Total Hydrocarbon C6-C35	1090	10.0	"	1150	ND	94.8	75-125	7.93	20	
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctane	52.1		mg/kg	50.0		104	70-130			
Surrogate: 1-Chlorooctadecane	50.0		"	50.0		100	70-130			

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**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control**  
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Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
<b>Batch EJ41503 - % Solids</b>										
<b>Blank (EJ41503-BLK1)</b> Prepared: 10/14/04 Analyzed: 10/15/04										
% Moisture	0.0		%							
<b>Duplicate (EJ41503-DUP1)</b> Source: 4J13011-01 Prepared: 10/14/04 Analyzed: 10/15/04										
% Moisture	14.0		%		13.0			7.41	20	
<b>Batch EJ41814 - Water Extraction</b>										
<b>Blank (EJ41814-BLK1)</b> Prepared: 10/11/04 Analyzed: 10/18/04										
Chloride	ND	20.0	mg/kg Wet							
<b>Matrix Spike (EJ41814-MS1)</b> Source: 4J08006-02 Prepared: 10/11/04 Analyzed: 10/18/04										
Chloride	468	20.0	mg/kg Wet	500	0.00	93.6	80-120			
<b>Matrix Spike Dup (EJ41814-MSD1)</b> Source: 4J08006-02 Prepared: 10/11/04 Analyzed: 10/18/04										
Chloride	478	20.0	mg/kg Wet	500	0.00	95.6	80-120	2.11	20	
<b>Reference (EJ41814-SRM1)</b> Prepared & Analyzed: 10/18/04										
Chloride	5000		mg/kg	5000		100	80-120			

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### Notes and Definitions

DET Analyte DETECTED  
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit  
NR Not Reported  
dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis  
RPD Relative Percent Difference  
LCS Laboratory Control Spike  
MS Matrix Spike  
Dup Duplicate

Report Approved By:

Roland K Tuttle

Date:

10-18-04

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**Environmental Lab of Texas  
Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In**

Client: Rice Operating Co.

Date/Time: 10-14-04 @ 0800

Order #: 4J14003

Initials: JMM

**Sample Receipt Checklist**

Temperature of container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	0.5	C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<del>Not present</del>	
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No	<del>Not present</del>	
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Container labels legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
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Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
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Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		
VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> No		Not Applicable

Other observations:

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**Variance Documentation:**

Contact Person: - \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regarding: \_\_\_\_\_

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Corrective Action Taken:

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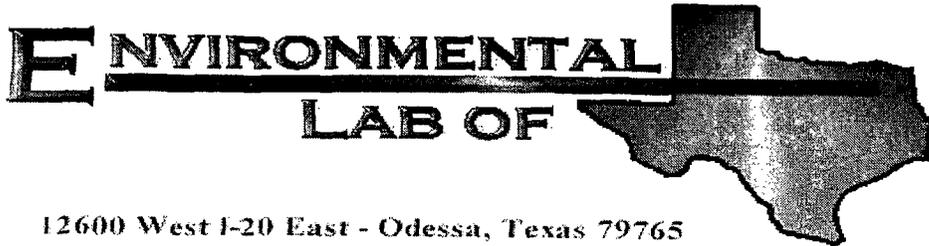
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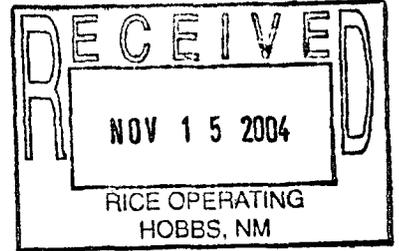
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## Analytical Report

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Hobbs, NM 88240

Project: EME Vent K-6  
Project Number: None Given  
Location: None Given

Lab Order Number: 4K03001

Report Date: 11/04/04

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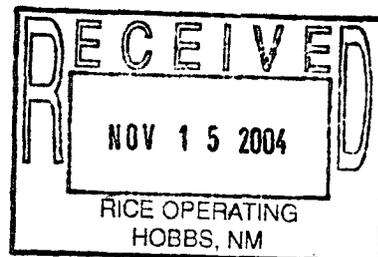
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Project Manager: Roy Rascon

Fax: (505) 397-1471

Reported:  
11/04/04 08:04

### ANALYTICAL REPORT FOR SAMPLES

Sample ID	Laboratory ID	Matrix	Date Sampled	Date Received
Soil Bore @ 105' 10 ft. East of Jct. Box	4K03001-01	Soil	11/01/04 17:45	11/03/04 08:00



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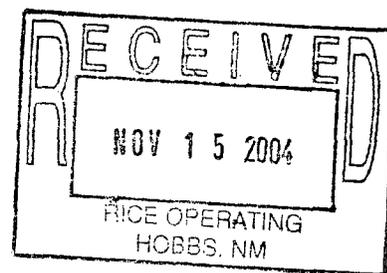
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**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods**  
**Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Dilution	Batch	Prepared	Analyzed	Method	Notes
<b>Soil Bore @ 105' 10 ft. East of Jct. Box (4K03001-01) Soil</b>									
Chloride	702	20.0	mg/kg Wet	2	EK40303	11/03/04	11/03/04	SW 846 9253	



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**General Chemistry Parameters by EPA / Standard Methods - Quality Control**  
**Environmental Lab of Texas**

Analyte	Result	Reporting Limit	Units	Spike Level	Source Result	%REC	%REC Limits	RPD	RPD Limit	Notes
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**Batch EK40303 - Water Extraction**

**Blank (EK40303-BLK1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/03/04

Chloride ND 20.0 mg/kg Wet

**Matrix Spike (EK40303-MS1)**

Source: 4K03001-01

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/03/04

Chloride 1130 20.0 mg/kg Wet 500 702 85.6 80-120

**Matrix Spike Dup (EK40303-MSD1)**

Source: 4K03001-01

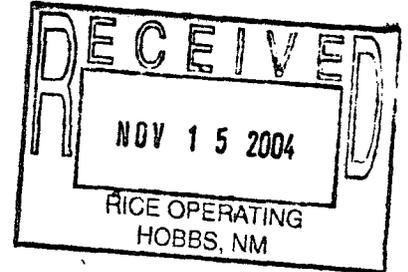
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**Reference (EK40303-SRM1)**

Prepared & Analyzed: 11/03/04

Chloride 5000 mg/kg 5000 100 80-120



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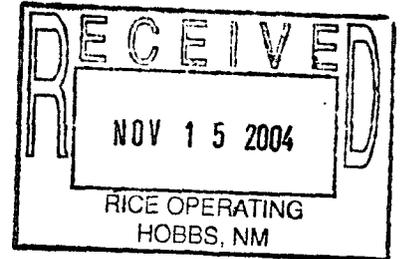
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### Notes and Definitions

DET Analyte DETECTED  
ND Analyte NOT DETECTED at or above the reporting limit  
NR Not Reported  
dry Sample results reported on a dry weight basis  
RPD Relative Percent Difference  
LCS Laboratory Control Spike  
MS Matrix Spike  
Dup Duplicate



Report Approved By:

*Celey D. Keene*

Date:

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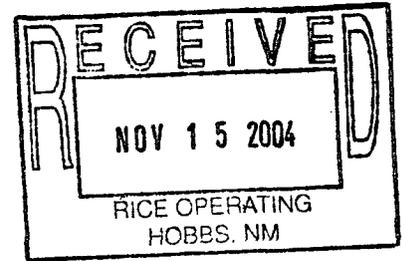
**Environmental Lab of Texas  
Variance / Corrective Action Report – Sample Log-In**

Client: Rice Operating Co.

Date/Time: 11-03-04 @ 0830

Order #: 4K03001

Initials: JMM



**Sample Receipt Checklist**

Temperature of container/cooler?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	4.0	C
Shipping container/cooler in good condition?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Custody Seals intact on shipping container/cooler?	Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not present	
Custody Seals intact on sample bottles?	Yes	No	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Not present	
Chain of custody present?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Sample Instructions complete on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Chain of Custody signed when relinquished and received?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Chain of custody agrees with sample label(s)	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Container labels legible and intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Sample Matrix and properties same as on chain of custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Samples in proper container/bottle?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Samples properly preserved?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Sample bottles intact?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Preservations documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Containers documented on Chain of Custody?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
Sufficient sample amount for indicated test?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
All samples received within sufficient hold time?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No		
VOC samples have zero headspace?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> Yes	No	Not Applicable	

Other observations:

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**Variance Documentation:**

Contact Person: - \_\_\_\_\_ Date/Time: \_\_\_\_\_ Contacted by: \_\_\_\_\_  
Regarding:

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Corrective Action Taken:

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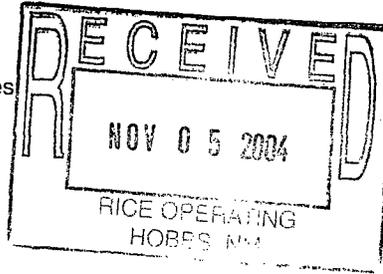


LABORATORY TEST REPORT  
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To: Rice Operating  
Attn: Carolyn Haynes  
122 W. Taylor  
Hobbs, NM 88240



Material: Red Clay

Test Method: ASTM: D 2922

Project: EME Vent K6

Date of Test: October 29, 2004

Depth: Finished Subgrade

Test No.	Location	Dry Density % Maximum	% Moisture	Depth
SG-1	Center of Pit	97.4	19.3	

Control Density: 109.5  
ASTM: D 698

Optimum Moisture: 16.6

Required Compaction: 95%

Lab No.: 04 11951-11952

Copies To: Rice ✓

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BY:  S.E.T.

